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In Re.: Ross W. Callon et al.

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Subject: System and Method for Facilitating Recovery from Communication Link Failures  
in a Digital Data Network

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, to respond to the office action letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 01/26/2005, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 04/26/2005. This requested extension extends the time for response to 05/26/2005.

- The petitioner is an established small entity.
- A check for \$60.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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